

Burns of McCulloch.	Kennedy.
Carpenter.	Laird.
Coltrin.	Lee.
Davis.	Lockhart.
DeWolfe.	McCombs.
Dowell.	Magee.
Elliott.	Moffett.
Englehard.	Morse.
Farrar.	Nicholson.
Finn.	O'Quinn.
Forbes.	Ratliff.
Giles.	Ray.
Goodman.	Richardson.
Hanson.	Rountree.
Hatchitt.	Shelton.
Herzik.	Smith of Wood.
Hill.	Sparkman.
Hines.	Stephens.
Holland.	Strong.
Howsley.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Hughes.	Vaughan.
Jackson.	Veatch.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dimmit.	Walker.
Jones of Shelby.	Warwick.
Keller.	West of Coryell.

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Adkins.	Lilley.
Akin.	McGill.
Albritton.	McGregor.
Burns of Walker.	Munson.
Caven.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Cunningham.	Ramsey.
Daniel.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Sanders.
Farmer.	Satterwhite.
Fisher.	Scott.
Ford.	Sherrill.
Greathouse.	Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan.	Steward.
Hardy.	Sullivant.
Harman.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Val Verde.
Holder.	Towery.
Holloway.	Van Zandt.
Hoskins.	West of Cameron.
Johnson of Morris.	Westbrook.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wiggs.
Justiss.	Wyatt.
Leonard.	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Donnell.
Anderson.	Duvall.
Beck.	Dwyer.
Boyd.	Ferguson.
Coombes.	Fuchs.
Cox of Lamar.	Gilbert.
Dale.	Graves.
Dodd.	Harrison of El Paso.

Johnson	Martin.
of Dallam.	Mehl.
Lasseter.	Metcalfe.
Lemens.	Olsen.
Long.	Pope.

Absent—Excused.

Bond.	Moore.
Bradley.	Patterson.
Claunch.	Reader.
Kayton.	Savage.
McDougald.	Stevenson.
Mathis.	Weinert.

The House, accordingly at 3:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FIFTH DAY.

(Saturday, July 18, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Giles.
Adams of Jasper.	Goodman.
Adamson.	Graves.
Adkins.	Greathouse.
Akin.	Grogan.
Albritton.	Hanson.
Alsup.	Hardy.
Baker.	Harman.
Barron.	Harrison
Beck.	of El Paso.
Bedford.	Hatchitt.
Bounds.	Herzik.
Brice.	Hill.
Brooks.	Hines.
Bryant.	Holder.
Burns	Holland.
of McCulloch.	Holloway.
Carpenter.	Howsley.
Caven.	Hubbard.
Claunch.	Hughes.
Coltrin.	Jackson.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson
Cunningham.	of Dallam.
Dale.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dimmit.
Davis.	Johnson of Morris.
DeWolfe.	Jones of Shelby.
Dowell.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dunlap.	Justiss.
Elliott.	Keller.
Farmer.	Kennedy.
Farrar.	Laird.
Ferguson.	Lasseter.
Finn.	Lee.
Fisher.	Lemens.
Forbes.	Leonard.
Gilbert.	Lilley.

Lockhart.	Sparkman.
Long.	Stephens.
McCombs.	Steward.
McGill.	Strong.
McGregor.	Sullivant.
Magee.	Tarwater.
Moffett.	Terrell
Morse.	of Cherokee.
Nicholson.	Towery.
Ramsey.	Turner.
Ratliff.	Van Zandt.
Ray.	Vaughan.
Richardson.	Veatch.
Rogers.	Wagstaff.
Rountree.	Walker.
Sanders.	Warwick.
Satterwhite.	West of Coryell.
Scott.	West of Cameron.
Shelton.	Westbrook.
Sherrill.	Wiggs.
Smith of Wood.	Young.

Absent.

Anderson.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Mehl.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Val Verde.

Absent—Excused.

Adams of Harris.	Mathis.
Bond.	Metcalf.
Boyd.	Moore.
Bradley.	Munson.
Burns of Walker.	Murphy.
Coombes.	Patterson.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Englehard.	Reader.
Ford.	Savage.
Fuchs.	Stevenson.
Hoskins.	Weinert.
Kayton.	Wyatt.
McDougald.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE
GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Engelhard for today, on motion of Mr. Goodman.

Mr. Boyd and Mr. Metcalfe for today, on motion of Mr. DeWolfe.

Mr. Munson for today, on motion of Mr. Adams of Jasper.

Mr. Petsch for today, on motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit.

Mr. Kayton for today, on motion of Mr. Justiss.

Mr. Reader for today, on motion of Mr. Finn.

Mr. Adams of Harris for today, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Ford for today, on motion of Mr. Westbrook.

Mr. Burns of Walker for today, on motion of Mr. Lasseter.

Mr. Murphy for today, on motion of Mr. Burns of McCulloch.

Mr. Hoskins for today, on motion of Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Donnell for today, on motion of Mr. Farmer.

Mr. Fuchs for today, on motion of Mr. Turner.

Mr. Coombes for today, on motion of Mr. Scott.

Mr. Wyatt for today, on motion of Mr. Jones of Atascosa.

Mr. Bradley was granted leave of absence for today, on motion of Mr. Morse, on account of illness.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READ-
ING.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Greathouse:

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 185, page 455, Acts of the Regular Session, Thirty-ninth Legislature, relating to the right of foreign corporations to own stock in and participate in the management and control of domestic corporations, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee of the Whole House.

EMPLOYES ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employees:

Typists and employes for Engrossing and Enrolling Departments, and for stenographic force: Lillian Johnson, Nannie Jamieson, Mrs. Mamie Bridwell, Ima Williams, Rowena Brown, Tilden Childs, Alpha Peyton, Fred Marie Peyton, Dorothy Sullivan, Dora Toepperwein, Jennie King Russell.

Committee Clerks: Bill Shuart, Horace Parrish, Vernon Enberg.

Night Watchman, R. A. Taylor.

Back Doorkeeper, Jack Culp.

Night Elevator-man, Leslie G. Phares, Jr.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, House bill No. 2 was withdrawn from the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining and referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

PROVIDING FOR COURT REPORTERS.

Mr. Hardy offered the following resolution:

Whereas, By resolution heretofore adopted, the Speaker of the House was authorized and empowered to employ a court reporter for the purpose of reporting the sworn testimony taken upon an investigation to be conducted by the Committee of the Whole House relating to the oil industry; and

Whereas, H. D. Mahaffey has submitted a bid whereby he proposes to report and transcribe such testimony for the sum and price of \$1.25 per page, based upon the furnishing of an original and four transcribed copies of said proceedings, and it being further contemplated in said bid that the services of at least three competent court reporters will be needed in reporting the proceedings of said committee, and that they shall receive a per diem of \$7.50 each, it being understood that such per diem shall be charged upon a basis of a minimum of four days for each week, whether said testimony is being taken or not, and for six days if testimony shall be taken for six days; and

Whereas, It appearing that said bid is the only bid that has been received for such services, but that said bid is fair and reasonable, and in conformity of like services heretofore rendered in previous investigations in the House; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the said bid of H. D. Mahaffey is and the same is hereby accepted, and the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the employment of the said H. D. Mahaffey in accordance with the terms of said bid.

HARDY,
GRAVES,
SATTERWHITE,
ADAMS of Harris,
BECK.

Austin, Texas, July 17, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker, the House of Representatives, the Capitol, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: Below please find bid covering the taking of testimony in connection with the investigation to be made of the oil industry by the House of Representatives:

Five copies (original and four carbon copies), 8½x11 page, at per page\$1.25

This bid is based on the proposition of furnishing you with highly efficient reporting service and reporters who have had years of experience in their line of work; three reporters will be required to handle the work expeditiously, and for such reporters a per diem of \$7.50 is to be paid; on the basis of a minimum of four days per week. If six days are worked, by the reporters, they are to be paid for the six days on the same basis. The maximum charge for per diem for reporting service to be \$22.50 per day.

H. D. MAHAFFEY.

FRED H. MINOR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives and Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 10:25 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering oil conservation matters.

IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 3:50 o'clock p. m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress, and ask leave of the House to sit again next Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the House at 3:55 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. next Monday.